## BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICATION OF OKLAHOMA NATURAL ) GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ONE GAS, ) APPROVAL INC., FOR OF ITS) PERFORMANCE BASED RATE CHANGE) PLAN CALCULATIONS FOR THE TWELVE ENDING DECEMBER MONTHS 31. 2021. ENERGY EFFICIENCY TRUE-UP AND UTILITY INCENTIVE ADJUSTMENTS FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2021, AND CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO ITS TARIFFS ) )

CAUSE NO. PUD 2022<u>00023</u>



## MOTION TO ESTABLISH NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc. ("Oklahoma Natural" or the "Company") for its Motion for Order Prescribing Notice states as follows:

1. On March 15, 2022, Oklahoma Natural filed its Application and supporting Direct

Testimony requesting that the Commission issue an order approving the calculations for the twelve months ending December 31, 2021, presented by the Company according to the requirements of the Company's Tariff 1201, the Performance Based Rate Change Tariff (the "PBRC Tariff").

2. The Public Utility Division of the Commission and the Attorney General are being served with the initial filings of the Company in this Cause by email and Certified Mail.

3. Oklahoma Natural proposes further that individual notice by mail or email should be given to its Oklahoma jurisdiction customers, to be completed no later than ten (10) days prior to the hearing date. The required individual notice by mail or email should be accomplished by including notice substantially in the form of Exhibit "A" in all regular customer billings, including both paper and electronic customer billings. Cause No. PUD 2022 \_\_\_\_ -- Motion to Establish Notice Requirements

4. If service of notice by mail or email on Oklahoma customers is ordered in this

Cause as requested herein, notice by publication is redundant and unnecessary and should not be required.

WHEREFORE, Oklahoma Natural requests that the Commission issue an order approving the proposed notice of the hearing on the merits to be conducted in this Cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of March, 2022, a full, true, and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was served on the following persons by **HAND DELIVERY**, by **ELECTRONIC MAIL** or by **UNITED STATES MAIL** to:

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## EXHIBIT "A"

Dear Customer:

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission is scheduled to begin hearings on an Oklahoma Natural Gas rate increase request on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022, at \_\_:\_\_\_ a.m. in Courtroom B, 1st Floor of the Jim Thorpe Office Building, N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73105. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and make public comment if they so desire.

Oklahoma Natural Gas is seeking an increase of approximately \$19,668,043 in base rates. The requested increase is necessary to recover increased business costs and natural gas infrastructure investments. Oklahoma Natural Gas invested approximately \$119 million since its last base rate increase, a general rate review with a test year ending December 31, 2020. In addition, the company is requesting approval of the energy efficiency true-up and utility incentive adjustments for program year 2021 and modifications to its tariffs.

The proposed increase would raise an average residential customer's monthly service charge by approximately \$1.95 or \$23.40 annually.

As part of its compliance with the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017, Oklahoma Natural Gas will continue to return to customers excess deferred income taxes ("EDIT"), both protected and unprotected. The one-time annual EDIT credit for 2022 is \$9,129,977, subject to true-up. This EDIT credit equates to \$9.43, for an average residential customer. The one-time annual EDIT for 2022 will be paid in February 2023.

In consideration of the requested base rate increase, the proposed adjustment to reflect the energy efficiency true-up and utility incentive calculations for program year 2021, and the one-time EDIT credit for 2022, the increase in the annual bill for an average residential customer is \$13.97, or \$1.16 per month.

For further information regarding the application, contact Curtis M. Long or J. Dillon Curran, attorneys for Oklahoma Natural gas, at (405) 272-5711. In addition, you may visit the Commission's website at <u>www.occeweb.com</u> or send written comments addressed as follows: Oklahoma Natural Gas Rate Case Comments c/o Office of General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000.